Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* As all the 4 Health Centres are going to be abolished, two centres were selected this year and the other two will be abolished next year. So it was proposed to divide the work done by the four between the two centres, and for administrative convenience these two centres are selected this year.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, whether special health training was given to the two medical officers who were recently absorbed in the Medical Department?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether the other two officers have got any special training in health, hygiene or public health?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* All the four have got some knowledge about these subjects.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Have the other two persons who are now in the Public Health Department got any special training?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I want notice.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* May I know whether the Health Visitors of the other two places are working at Kunnamkulam and Nemmara with the same effect as the Health Visitors of Nemmara and Kunnamkulam were working before?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I am unable to answer.

VALLITHARA THODU—EXTENSION TO KANJIRAMITTAM MARKET

304. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether any steps are being taken to extend the വല്ലിത്തറ തോട് to the road near the Kanjiramittam market?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The matter is under consideration.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* May I know whether it is not a very feasible scheme? The Chief Engineer will be able to explain.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I inspected the site of the canal and I have now ordered for a survey and to prepare an estimate for the work.

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